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**Lacoste Ledger News.**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Edwin Conrad were business visitors at Cliff Monday afternoon.

Julius Tschirhart from Castroville was here Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Oefinger, who was spending a few weeks with homefolks here, left for her home in Hurley, New Mexico, last Thursday night.

Bill Reicherzer went with Prof. B. H. Dietrich to San Antonio on a visit to friends there last Friday.

J. L. Mechler was a business visitor at Hondo Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Biediger was a San Antonio visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Keller and family were visiting in Castroville Sunday evening.

Aug. Grossenbacher from the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday.

A. H. Haden left here for Glidden Friday morning where he will stay for some time.

Oscar Hitzfelder and family were shopping here Wednesday.

Jack Rinn from Spindletop was a business visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Wm. Tschirhart of the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday.

Geo. Blatz from Pearson was seen on our streets one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, of Castroville took in the sights here Sunday evening.

L. W. Burrell of Riomedina was here on business Sunday.

Ed Bicy and Chas. Biediger were business visitors here Wednesday.

Messrs. Mike Franger and Conrad Loessberg went to Keystone on pleasure this week.

Miss Elfrida Hutzler of Spindletop was here on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Geo. Grossenbacher and Emil Mangold of the Sauz were pleasant visitors here Monday.

Messrs. Chas. and Wm. Meckel of Maedona were here on business one day this week.

Mrs. Albert Kempf of Castroville paid a visit to Mrs. Theresa Mangold Monday.

Jim Bippert of the Sauz was a pleasant caller here Tuesday.

F. V. Ford of San Antonio was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Meda Boenme returned home from San Antonio Monday after a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Horace Rose from Natalia was a business caller here Monday.

Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer, who accompanied her daughter, Helen, to the hospital in San Antonio, returned home Thursday morning.

Miss Helen Zinsmeyer left here for San Antonio Monday morning where she was operated on in the Santa Rosa Infirmary on Tuesday morning, Feb. 2nd. At the time of this writing she is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mike Franger and son, Henry, of Idlewild were business callers here Tuesday afternoon.

Hy. Tondre from the Elm Creek was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Edgar Moeller of Helotes was visiting his father here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Fuos of San Antonio was shaking hands with his friends here last Thursday.

Conrad Loessberg and son were visiting a few days at Pearsall last week.

Henry Kempf and son, John, from Noonan were business visitors here Tuesday morning.

Miss Ida Reicherzer was in San Antonio on pleasure Sunday.

Misses Nora, Irma, Mayme and Lizzie Loessberg were Castroville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Marguerite Corley and Lucille Koontz were Alamo City visitors Saturday afternoon.

John Hinken from the Pear Valley Ranch was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grossenbacher from San Antonio are visiting relatives and friends here.

**Makes Work Easier.**

Hondo People Are Pleased to Learn How It Has Been Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have made work easier.

So thousands have gratefully testified. They're for bad backs. They're for weak kidneys. Hondo people gratefully recommend Doan's.

Mrs. Jack Drottecourt, Hondo, says: "A severe attack of backache kept me in the house for two weeks. My back was a solid pain, scarcely letting up night or day. I felt miserable and wasn't able to attend to my household work. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Windrow's Drug Store, took the pains out of my back and completely cured me of the trouble. Three years have passed and it hasn't returned."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Drottecourt. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is evident that the recording angel is going to lose a lot of sleep if he keeps track of some fellows we know. —New York American.

**Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years.**

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it," writes Mrs. Mary Mink, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

An impressive illustration of the courage of one's convictions is given by the bowlegged girl in a short dress. —New York American.

**How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough**

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

**For That Terrible Itching.**

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by All Dealers.

A thin woman may look good on parade, but most of us would rather hear a fat woman laugh. —New York American.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See.

The man elected to office by a very large majority is apt to lose respect for his constituents. —New York American.

When the worm turns he is liable to look as formidable as a boa constrictor.

**CLERK ALL RUN DOWN**

Restored To Health By Vinol

Shelbyville, Ind.—"I am a clerk in a hotel and was all run down, no energy, my blood was poor and my face covered with pimples. I got so weak I had to put up an awful fight to keep at work. After taking many other remedies without benefit Vinol has restored my health and strength." —ROY F. BIRD.

For all run-down, weak, nervous conditions of men and women, nothing equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil. Try it on our guarantee.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo, Tex.

**Planning Summer Normal.**

Several teachers of this district were in Sabinal Saturday forming plans for the Summer Normal to be held this year at Uvalde. Among those present were: Prof. Evans, Superintendent of the Uvalde Schools; Prof. Saathoff of Hondo, County Superintendent of Medina County; Prof. Peters of Hondo, Prof. Hickman of Yancey, Prof. Williams, Supt. of the Sabinal Schools and Prof. J. E. Matthews, County Supt. of Uvalde County.

We are told that when one of the Medina Schoolmasters suggested that they take a drink, Prof. Matthews took the bunch up to Spence Brothers Wagon Yard and lined them up in front of the water trough and invited them to help themselves. —Sabinal Sentinel.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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is an important element in the causes of many nervous disturbances found in school children. Late a shortened life is harmed more because his eyes are imperfect than from over-taxing his brain. Headaches are often caused by dull and stupid children made bright and the teachers' burden lightened by the correction of defective vision.  
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## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET DAY

At Every School House in The County, Evening or Night

**MARCH 17th OR 24th, 1916**

The following program should be rendered:

1. Song by School.
  2. Address: Object of Meet, etc., by Teacher.
  3. Recitations by Juniors and Seniors. No recitation to be over five minutes in length. The selections for the Senior declamations for boys and girls shall be on some phase of the Peace problem.
  4. Folk Lore Drills by Primary Grades.
  5. Debate, for Seniors: "Resolved: That a Constitutional Tax of One Mill Should be Levied for the Support of the State Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, and that Supplementary Appropriations by the Legislature Should be Prohibited".
  6. Reading of Essays. The essays must be original and contain not over 1000 words.
  7. Spelling contest, by School.
  8. Athletics: (a) Base ball; (b) Basketball; (c) Tennis.
  9. Track events: Apple race, 50-yd. dash, 220-yd. dash, 440-relay for Juniors, 880-yd. for Seniors, Hurdle races, Broad jump, Shot put, Nail driving, Wood sawing, etc.
- The best students in each event will meet in the County contest March 31. Get your patrons and trustees interested in the meet, and urge them to participate in the school and also the county meet.
- Respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF.

A chap who can find nothing to laugh at in this old world is having a dull time. - New York American.

### MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women  
Louisville, Ky. "I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people." - Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.  
Vinol is a delicious cod liver and tonic without oil, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

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2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdan, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

### Farms, Ranches Town Property

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### Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	45.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	13.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Average for past 17 years, 28.01.	

### Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Somehow it always seems as though the other fellow got the silver lining to the cloud. - New York American.

### Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by All Dealers.

Wealth at least brings happiness to the fellows who can pull the millionaire's leg. - New York American.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Civil service seldom saves the official who bumps against the political boss. - New York American.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No brunette woman can ever be persuaded that the blondes are natural. - New York American.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

As a rule those who exist on uncooked foods have an uncooked appearance. New York American.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It is difficult to favor any real reform without being accused of chasing a fad.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

### Mrs Landrum Speaks.

At the meeting held last Saturday night at the Commercial Club Hall under the auspices of the Woman's Club and the Farmers Institute, Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the Texas Department of Agriculture made an address on the subject of Home and School Economics.

Mr. W. W. Isom presided. Mr. Fletcher Davis made the opening speech and told about what the State Department of Agriculture was doing and about his work of organizing Farmers Institutes. Then in a few chosen words he introduced Mrs. Landrum.

Mrs. Landrum is a most interesting speaker and the audience was delighted with all she said about her very successful work in conducting girls' clubs and other clubs also. Mrs. Landrum is doing a wonderful work for the girls of Texas, teaching them cooking, canning, and other things. She told us about her actual experience in this work and of the good results accomplished.

After Mrs. Landrum's address Mr. Harry Allen rendered two beautiful selections on the piano which was much enjoyed by all.

Then Messrs. A. J. Durham and G. H. Callicott and Mrs. W. E. Heard made short speeches commending Mrs. Landrum's work and inviting her to organize one of her girls' clubs in Sabinal.

There was a good number present and all considered it an unusual treat. Mrs. Landrum is expected to return here next week and organize a girl's club in Sabinal and will organize clubs all over the country. This will be a splendid thing for our girls. - Sabinal Sentinel.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Davis of the Farmers' Institute spoke at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon. The teachers and pupils enjoyed it very much. He addressed the farmers at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Davis made many friends who will be glad to welcome him back. - Knippa Cor.

Last Friday afternoon the Sabinal boys met the Yancey boys on the court. The Yancey boys defeated the home team which is the first time Sabinal has been beaten this season. The first half ended with the Sabinal boys leading by a score of 11 to 5. But the home team was overconfident and lost to Yancey, the final score being 23 to 16. Because of accidents to players Sabinal was not playing her best men. We expect to meet Yancey on the Yancey court soon and hope to wipe out the defeat.

Mrs. Henry Reily returned yesterday from a visit in Hondo.

Mr. J. W. Wentworth took Miss Bickner home Saturday. Mrs. Wentworth and children went with them and is visiting in Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crain were over from Hondo Sunday afternoon visiting Rev. Buck's family.

### Of No Avail.

"I've been reading an article on electricity, William," said William's wife, as she laid down a technical magazine, "and it appears before long we shall be able to get pretty nearly everything we want just by touching a button."

"It will never pay here!" said the husband. "You would never be able to get anything in that way."

"Why not, William?"  
"Because nothing would ever make you touch a button! Look at my shirt!" - From Fun and Frolic, in The People's Home Journal for February.

### Constipation.

When costive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

"I'd like to keep the Sabbath," said good old Deacon Bray, "I'd like to keep the Sabbath But it somehow slips away." - Boston Transcript.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When the heart is young the face seldom grows old rapidly. - New York American.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Relief. 50c.

He who stands in the limelight has no use for a bushel. - Desert News.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness, no ringing in head, headache, or other ailments. Ask for the signature of Dr. W. GROVE.

Any pessimist will tell you that if you do as you expect to be done by somebody will do you. - Toledo Blade.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be. - Socrates.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation. - Benjamin Disraeli.

## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

A crafty fellow never has any peace. Necessity is a powerful weapon. - Seneca.

Fast men and fast rivers are often shallow.

Praise is honest—sometimes; flattery never is.

A diplomat never kicks at the cur that barks at his heels.

Idlers spend their time going nowhere and coming back.

Doubt is an expert at weaving barbed-wire obstructions.

There is more hot air used by politicians than by aeronauts.

Feeling sorry for a friend in hard luck is the average man's limit.

Live stock of choice breeding is now a formidable rival of King Cotton.

Philosophy will even help some men to endure the trials of matrimony.

No boy who is given a share in his product ever voluntarily left the farm.

More wives would respect their husbands if they were not so well acquainted.

Success is not measured by the style displayed by a man's wife and daughters.

No home is complete without a flower and vegetable garden, no matter how small.

A man is always dead sure he is right whenever the decision affects his own pocketbook.

After a man has passed the critical stage of his illness he begins to worry about his doctor's bill.

When a boastful marksman misses the center, see him solemnly examine the sights on the gun.

A woman never gets over feeling resentful toward the man she would have married had he only asked her.

Farming is as difficult to learn properly as a trade. However, it can be made more alluring. That depends altogether upon the teacher.

Give a boy a pig to take care of, a dozen hens and a plot of ground, and if he is worth shucks he will have the time of his life and gain in health and strength.

## Posted Notices

### Posted.

Muennek and Schuehle's pastures on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 18-3mo.

### Posted.

The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein. 12-1f F. A. MARTIN.

### Posted.

Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt. 14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE, JOHN FRIEDRICH, HENRY FRIEDRICH.

### Notice.

The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law.

GEORGE OGE, Manager Woodward Ranch.

## FARMER SHOULD KEEP BOOKS

Few of Them Know Whether They Are Producing Milk or Fruit or Vegetables at a Loss or at a Profit.

Business men of today keep very close tabs on the various costs entering into the production and marketing of their products. When it is found that the costs exceed the compensation received, the manufacturer turns his attention to some other form of production.

Why should not the farmer do likewise? Why produce milk or fruit or vegetables at a loss? Few farmers would think of such a thing. Yet they are doing it every day. They don't know that they are doing it. They have no means of knowing. What few records they may keep are entirely inadequate.

Co-Operation is Necessary.  
Community co-operation is necessary to build up the community. Private co-operation in that community must co-operate with the community. This is fundamental.

Building Locations.  
Buildings should be located on the side of the farm nearest the school, church and town.

Envy is the tribute that failure pays to success. - Desert News.

## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Made My Life Worth Living

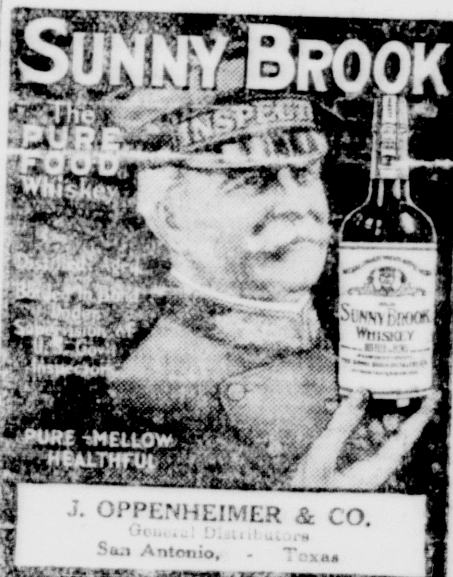
"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pain in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."



## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

FOR  
COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP,  
WHOOPIING COUGH,  
INFLUENZA, HOARSENESS,  
AND BRONCHITIS

Does not contain any Narcotic



## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the successful medicine in all bowel complaints, and it is the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. Price, 25c. Large Size, 50c.

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It costs little and pays big. Give it a trial

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. - Abraham Lincoln.

**THE Sunshine Special**  
A FINE, FAST, ALL-STEEL TRAIN  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's  
Enter the Overland contest.  
Ammunition. Holloway Bros.  
Eat at the New York Lunch Room.  
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Heyen's.  
Henry Kueck was up from Yancey this week.  
Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.  
Mr. Knight of Sabinal was a visitor here Thursday.  
Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.  
Jim Brashier of Sabinal was a business visitor here Monday.  
The Commissioners' Court will meet Monday in regular session.  
R. S. Howard was over from Devine this week transacting business.  
For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.  
Rev. H. S. Ball of Yancey returned Monday from a trip up in Central Texas.  
We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.  
223 acres of land, 40 in cultivation, fine well and improvements at \$24.00 per acre. W. B. Odum.  
Henry Scheele and two sons of Tarp-ley were in Hondo Saturday and paid this office a business call.  
Mrs. Ed. Schweers and little daughter of San Antonio came out Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Chas. Sayers.  
Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carl Jr., proprietor.  
If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Stearn Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.  
Have your clothing made to order. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Enterprise Tailor Shop, Walter T. McClaugherty, Prop.  
H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

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Phone us when in need of job printing. Louis Britsch was a business visitor at this office Monday.  
Mac wants you to call at his Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall.  
Miss Martha Patterson left Wednesday for her home at Uvalde.  
Earl Boon returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.  
Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
G. C. Morris, Esq., an attorney of Devine, was here in business Monday.  
For Sale—Dwarf Red Top Cane Seed. Apply to Rolf Balzen, Knippa County Attorney Elmer de Montel returned Tuesday from a business trip east.  
Garrett Wilson, the prominent Yancey stockman and farmer, was here Tuesday.  
John James, an attorney of San Antonio, was here on legal business Tuesday.  
For first-class cleaning and pressing phone 179, The Enterprise Tailor Shop. 24-tf.  
Mrs. Harris of Uvalde was in Hondo this week the guest of her daughter, Miss Dorothy.  
Mrs. Tom McClaugherty returned Saturday from a stay of several days in San Antonio.  
Spring is nearly here. Have an Overland Six, with its pull and beauty—\$1245 delivered.  
Have your saws, butcher-knives and axes sharpened at Edwin F. Bendele's shop, in Metzger Addition.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Monkhouse of Knippa visited Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse and family here this week.  
For Rent—My pastures at Biry and Francisco. For particulars, apply to Emil Kreisle, Castrovilla.  
The popular Model 83-B Overland—large, comfortable and powerful car that sells for \$750 delivered.  
For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.  
Jos. Langfeld returned Wednesday from Seguin, Houston and Taylor, where he had been on Farmers' Union business.  
You can find John Horger at McClaugherty & Horger's old stable stand, where he will be pleased to do all your auto repair work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith and little baby arrived here Saturday from Beeville. Mr. Smith will again make Hondo his home.  
The baseball season will open in Hondo on Washington's birthday, when the town boys will cross bats with the school boys.  
J. D. Brown of Seguin, a former Hondoite, came in Tuesday and went down to Yancey to see his mother, who was reported very ill.  
We are doing every thing we can to give you pure milk, so please help by washing and putting out your bottles every day where we can get them. Hondo Dairy. 27-tf.  
Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Chalmers.  
Mr. Harold Baldwin opens our announcement column this week by announcing as a candidate for the office of Representative in the 35th Legislature. In a formal statement made plain his position on public questions. Read it. We have known Mr. Baldwin for a number of years and know him to be a man well qualified for the position and worthy of the honor he seeks.

Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.  
Local advertisements pay. Try it.  
Hy. Rothe visited San Antonio Tuesday.  
V. A. Crow visited in D'Hanis Sunday.  
C. J. Monkhouse was a passenger east Tuesday.  
Comic and Fancy Valentines at Swearingen's.  
Attorney D. H. Fly made a trip to San Antonio Monday.  
J. W. Ulbrich was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.  
Miss Ruth Crutchfield of D'Hanis was visiting here Saturday.  
For Sale—Baled Cane Hay. Apply to John Frerichs, phone No. 140. 28-tf.  
For Sale—Pole Wood and Stumps. Phone 140, John Frerichs.  
Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills and gasoline engines.  
J. L. Oefinger, the Yancey druggist was transacting business here Wednesday.  
For Sale—A cook stove and four screen doors. Apply to Mrs. E. P. Ingram.  
For Rent—The H. F. Woods house on Center street. Apply to C. W. Gilman.  
The Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. shipped a car of oats to San Antonio this week.  
We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.  
It isn't too late to order a new overcoat. See Geo. Carl at The City Tailor Shop.  
F. Kilhorn Jr. left Monday for Laco to establish a plumbing plant for Frank Keller.  
If you would be neat and correctly dressed, Geo. Carl of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.  
Hon. H. J. Wheeler, English Consul at Saltillo, Mexico, was here Saturday the guest of Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker.  
Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Mrs. Landrum is especially desirous of meeting all the girls and young ladies of Hondo and vicinity at her lecture tonight.  
Woodwork of all kinds, water troughs made to order. All work guaranteed satisfactory or money will be refunded. Edwin F. Bendele.  
Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carl Jr.  
See McClaugherty & Horger about Fisk tires. If your size is not in stock it can be gotten on short notice. No better tires made at standard prices.  
C. B. Brown this week moved his household goods to San Antonio where he and Mrs. Brown will reside in future, he having secured a position in that city.  
Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.  
The Hymn Class will meet with Mrs. John Horger on Tuesday afternoon, February fifteenth, at three o'clock. The lesson for this time will be Revelations, 8-11, chapters inclusive.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cameron and Miss Eulah Cameron were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. Miss Eulah going down for the purpose of consulting a physician in regard to her health.  
For Sale—Good Jersey cow, fresh in milk, the butter stock. Also eggs for setting, the Brown Leghorn variety, the egg producing stock. 75c per setting of 15 eggs. J. P. Lippold, 5 miles south of Hondo, on Yancey road.  
Felix Batot, who takes a greater pride in Public Park than any one else living near to it, is having new trees set in place of those that failed to grow last year. In others living near the park would take the same interest in its beautification as Mr. Batot that part of town would soon present a much more attractive appearance.

Surprise Party.  
A pleasant surprise was given Saturday, Feb. 5th, in honor of Mrs. Henry Leinweber's 22nd birthday, which was attended by a big crowd.  
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Leinweber and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Leinweber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nietenhoefer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geuea and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Britsch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oefinger and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Otto Wiemers, Theo. Barib, Louis Geuea, Gus, Emil and Ernest Britsch, Willie and Robert Nietenhoefer, Hugo and Ernest Munime, Willie Leinweber, Willie Schlenz, Albert Sathoff, Joe Boenle, Fritz Hartman, Herman Lindeberg, Ernest Weynand, Robert Brieten, Willie Neuman, Otto Reitzner, Frank Brucks, Walter Winkler, Robert Schulte, Carl Balzen.  
Two legs of lamb were on tap and cake was served at twelve o'clock. Dancing was kept up till three o'clock when "Home Sweet Home" was played and all departed for their respective homes wishing Mrs. Leinweber many more such happy birthdays.  
ONE OF THE CROWD.

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 1916.  
Leader: Miss Lola Buchanan.  
Opening Song.  
Scripture, Heb. X, 19-25.  
Subject: The Consecrations of Influence.  
Prayer by leader.  
Topic, "The Inward Look", by Newell Woolfs.  
Talk, "Why Consecrate Influence", by Miss Willie Fly.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Song.  
"Why Consecrate Influence", continued by Miss Jennie Woolfs.  
Topic, "The Heart of Christianity", by Mr. Stanton McGary.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

### The Lucky Dozen.

Milton Schmitt entertained a number of friends last Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt.  
The Schmitt home was tastefully decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns and flowers.  
The amusement of the evening was "42". The prizes were awarded to Miss Lewis, a box of handkerchiefs, Mr. Geo. Carl, a necktie; and Miss Chris. Pike carried off the booby—a lemon.  
Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate were served. Music and singing was furnished by Miss Harris and Milton Schmitt.  
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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I was appointed administrator of the estate of H. C. Schroeder, deceased, on the 5th day of January, 1916. All parties holding claims against said estate should present same to me within the time prescribed by law.  
H. A. MERCER, Administrator.  
P. O. Address, Hondo, Texas.

### Dr. C. W. Reagan.

VETERINARIAN  
Will be in Hondo Saturday, Feb. 19th.

Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros.  
Patronize our advertisers; it pays.  
Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.  
Fresh line of Fancy Box Candy at Swearingen's.  
Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.  
Mrs. C. J. Bless was a visitor in San Antonio Monday.  
D. B. Martin left Monday on a prospecting trip to Poteet.  
Call at Mac's Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall, for good work.  
Mrs. Frank Killough is here from Devine on a visit to relatives.  
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.  
All the ladies of Hondo are invited to join the Woodmen Circle. See or phone Mrs. Haralson.  
Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Moving picture show every Friday and Saturday nights at the Star Theatre. Performance begins at 7:30 o'clock.

## THIS IS THE SEASON FOR COLDS



and it is hard to release yourself from their clasp when they once get a firm hold on your system. The best way is to take our REXALL CHERRY BARK Cough Syrup when you first feel the cold coming on. Then you will be rid of it quickly. And even if the cold is firmly seated, this efficient remedy will give ready relief and hasten recovery.

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## The Anvil Herald

### A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graff in honor of Mr. Graff's birthday.  
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graff, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sayers and children, Mrs. Ed. Schweers and daughter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musmann and children, Mrs. Beckham of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and children, Misses Sylvia Bilhartz, Lena, Minnie, Paulina, and Edna Graff, Lorne and Vergie Wernette, Messrs. Fritz, Bennie, Robert and Walter Graff, Ed and Walter Sathoff, Fritz Moebius, Robert Hartung, Frank Neuman.  
The crowd rushed in at about 11 a. m. and Mr. Graff certainly was surprised.  
Things were then arranged for a big dinner. At 12 o'clock the table was set with every thing good to eat.  
After dinner the old folks passed away their time in conversation while the young folks sang and played. At about 5 p. m. luncheon was served, consisting of coffee, cakes and pies, to which all did ample justice. After which all left for their respective homes well pleased and wishing Mr. Graff many happy returns of the day.  
ONE OF THE CROWD.

### ATTENTION!

I have a fine high-grade Piano in first-class condition in Hondo that will be sold at a bargain price, rather than ship it back. Who wants this bargain, either for cash or convenient terms of payment? You can make some money if you will address the  
Mayor Piano Co.  
San Antonio, Texas  
an old reliable firm. Ask the banks about them.

Get your gasoline at McClaugherty & Horger's, where all gasoline is brought through a full metal hose. No danger of pieces of rubber getting into your gas tank.

## Public Auction

I will sell at Public Auction at my residence on the hill

Mon., Feb. 21

At 2 O'Clock, P. M.

To the highest bidder, all Horses, Mules, Hogs, Wagon, Hack, Buggy, Hay Balers and Float, Corn Sheller and all Farm Implements.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Mrs. Harm Frerichs



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Two teaspoonfuls mixed with a half glass of cold water and taken just before breakfast will cleanse your system and will help to hasten the work of the Buchu and Palmetto. Sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

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All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

Lighthouse Cleaner, 5c a can, at Seagraves's.

C. G. Leighton Forded down from Tarpley Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Jones has returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffiths were San Antonio visitors this week.

Judge M. Schorobiny of Quibi was transacting business here Thursday.

Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.

T. R. Bailey will fill his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m.

New shipment of buggies just received. Call and see them. W. F. Neuman.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

Aug. Neuman of Devine visited his brother, W. F. Neuman, and other relatives in this vicinity during the week.

Just received, a new Spring supply of Fishing Tackles, Reels and Rods. Come and see them and get my prices. C. R. Gaines.

Last Saturday Judge Lamm went out to Chas. Leinweber's ranch and performed the marriage ceremony for Antonio G. Ybarra and Mrs. Teodora Busmann.

Mrs. Fisher of Utopia and her daughter, Miss Ola, a teacher in the Hondo High School, returned Monday from San Antonio, where Miss Ola was operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to state that Miss Ola is doing well. She will spend several days with her parents recuperating before returning to her school duties.

Following is a list of the car load shipments into Hondo for the past week: 2 cars of lumber, 2 of flour, 2 of salt, 1 of sugar, 1 of beer, 1 of oil and 1 of coal.

D. W. Short has constructed a substantial sidewalk from Lucas street to the old Catholic church--an improvement that will be very much appreciated by the people of that part of town should it ever rain again.

Saxons are sold by Citizens' Motor Car Co., Telephone 151, Hondo, Texas.

Lost--A 4-year-old muley cow, branded EE on left hip and ZA bar on ribs, unmarked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-4f

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## Poll Taxes and Exemptions.

Following is a list of the poll taxes paid and exemptions issued in the various voting precincts of Medina county for the year 1915:

Prec.	1--N. Hondo	Poll Paid	Exm.
"	2--Quihi	178	10
"	3--Dunlay	119	4
"	4--Verdina	49	2
"	5--Riomedina	21	1
"	6--Castroville	51	1
"	7--D'Hanis	178	5
"	8--Francisco	170	4
"	9--Natalia	11	1
"	10--East Devine	41	2
"	11--Black Creek	63	3
"	12--Yancey	37	1
"	13--Mayerick	86	2
"	14--Biry	27	1
"	15--Lacoste	31	2
"	16--South Hondo	96	3
"	17--Upper Hondo	216	15
"	18--Elstone	19	1
"	19--West Devine	21	4

Totals.....1560 61

For the year 1914 there were 1453 poll taxes paid, and 28 exemptions issued, showing an increase of 140 votes for the year 1915 over the previous year.

## Tax Payer Complains.

All land in the state of Texas originally belonged to the state, and in order to develop the state's revenues the state sold or transferred to actual settlers as much territory as each settler wanted or was able to pay for, guaranteeing to each and every purchaser the title and control of all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. As long as the purchaser paid the taxes on the land so purchased from the state, which had to be paid or the state would sell said land to some one who would pay said taxes, it being a part of the contract between the state and the purchaser that as long as the taxes are paid, the state was to protect the purchaser against all trespassers.

But, of late years, in order to raise money for state purposes, the state sells to anybody the right to trespass upon the land belonging to somebody else, for the small sum of \$1.75 per acre. The state violates its first contract entered into with original purchaser, still the state demands of the owners of land so purchased to live up to the original contract, by paying the taxes levied by the state, which we think is an injustice and we do not think the state has any right to collect said taxes after violating said contract entered into between state and purchaser of land.

A TAX PAYER.

## Saxon Gear Shift Converts Skeptic.

So many and so varied have been the stories performed by automobiles that it would seem there was little of novelty that remained to be shown in the operation of a motor car, but of late a few novelties in demonstrating have been shown by the Saxon Sales Company Distributors of Saxon cars in Los Angeles, California.

An owner of a car equipped with a planetary transmission expressed fear that he could never master a sliding gear. He was afraid that he would fail to shift them properly and strip the gears. He was invited to have a sliding gear demonstrated to him as built in a Saxon car.

The car sped to the nearest hill that was steep enough to need a change into the low. At a good clip the car started up the grade while still traveling twenty miles an hour and a shift was made to intermediate without any perceptible loss of momentum or slackening of speed.

At fifteen miles an hour farther up the incline low gear was engaged with no greater difficulty or loss of speed, and at the top of the grade the car was making twenty miles an hour in low gear with an engine speed of nearly 3000 revolutions per minute.

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my pasture three or four weeks.  
Meyer.

The delinquent tax for Medina  
county for this year with the  
ten per cent penalty must now  
be added, the sum of \$4,867. This  
is the largest delinquent amount that  
has been shown in this county for  
many years past.

J. N. Dowdy is in Stoneburg this  
week where he went in response to in-  
formation that his father was critically  
ill. We understand that his father  
has passed away. Mr. Dowdy has the  
sympathy of a large circle of friends  
in his bereavement.

We have opened a garage and repair  
shop at our old stable stand in Hondo,  
and expect soon to be able to handle  
all kinds of repairs on autos. Your  
patronage is solicited with the assur-  
ance that we will highly appreciate  
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Mr. Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of  
the State Department of Agriculture,  
accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Landrum,  
representing the Home Economic  
Work of the same department, came  
in Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Land-  
rum delivered a splendid and edifying  
talk to the pupils at the High School  
building Friday morning. They at-  
tended the School Rally at Castroville  
last night and Mrs. Landrum will  
speak at the Auditorium here tonight.

The case of the State vs. W. R.  
Meridith, convicted at the last term of  
the district here on a charge of em-  
bezzlement of over \$50 and given a sen-  
tence of two years in the state peni-  
tentiary, will be submitted in the court  
of criminal appeals at Austin next  
Wednesday, and it is probable an opin-  
ion will be handed down by that court  
within a short time. District Attorney  
Brucks, who will now be at leisure un-  
til March, has not yet decided whether  
or not he will go to Austin on  
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### Co-Operative School Agencies.

BY W. N. SAATHOFF  
County School Superintendent.

The agencies interested in public school education are manifold, and great good result from their efforts if there is harmony and unity.

The public school is the barometer of a town or a community, and is the first thing inspected by people seeking new homes and new locations.

Every phase of industry, every form of organization, ecclesiastical or political, should be interested in the great school system of our country, and should hold it in high esteem, and consider it the greatest power which brings greater prosperity and an enlightened civilization thereby rendering our government more stable and its citizens more secure.

As a co-operative agent every individual has the opportunity to contribute to the maintenance of the public school, not merely by taxation, but by private gifts. These gifts are made to private schools, colleges and other institutions afar off where, perhaps, our boys and girls never will have an opportunity to attend. If like amounts would be given to our schools at home we could start, build and keep going kindergartens, industrial and commercial schools, and even offer training in technical and special education. In many instances gifts of equipment for domestic science and manual training, chemical laboratory, etc., can be made. With such individual assistance a school board is not so hard put to prepare for repairs and increases made necessary by natural school growth. When patrons and enterprising citizens make the first move the success and value of the venture makes it easier to get the necessary funds for continuing progressive measures.

Other needs for a first-class school, which may be supplied by private individuals, are grounds for an athletic field, equipment for playgrounds, tools for the school gardens, drinking fountains, paper cups, towels, etc. Last, but not least, private citizens may offer material relief or scholar-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ships, thereby enabling worthy and needy children to complete their education in higher institutions.

As a co-operative agent the Parent-Teachers' Associations has a broad field of usefulness in which to exert its efforts. "The success and welfare of our school" should be its watchword. It becomes their duty to observe the needs of each room separately, and of every child individually. In a progressive community that has all agencies interested in the welfare of every scholastic, there is no excuse for a child's missing school because it hasn't the necessary clothing or books. The teacher should know the general condition of the community and of every home, and whenever he finds a home that is in need, he should report the matter to the Association, which body can then supply the needs of the individual. This method has been in practice in a number of the older states for over a half a century. Every association should endeavor by systematic attention to the education of the children of the poor and needy through the aid of the public schools to fit them for the proper pursuits of life and to be introduced into society as industrious and useful citizens.

Another co-operative agency in any community is the doctor. No child can do satisfactory work in a school room when it is physically weak, and it should, therefore, be referred to the health department for a thorough examination; this should include a close inspection of the dental clinic.

The local press is another great factor in our school system. School news, school needs and superintendent's reports are gladly published. The aim is to inform the general public as to what the schools are trying to do, what the general needs of the schools are, in what particular branch it needs strengthening, etc., so that the people in general through their intelligent co-operation may help the schools.

Another great factor or agent in our educational system is the local board of trustees. The success of the school depends upon their wise actions, choices and deliberations. Often times,

through lack of funds, first class teachers can not be secured, hence, in order to stay within bounds of funds, the trustees have to employ teachers of lower standards, thereby, many times, jeopardizing the success of the school.

The mental need of co-operation is part of all agencies, awakening of the mind, interests of our citizens to the possibilities of a re-ent system of public schools, the enkindling of a cord to have a system of schools that will render the best possible service to the children of the town and city.

Of this paper visited are gravel is being laid on the road. This is the first of the graveling of the Castroville precinct. Seeds of the \$40,000 issue voted some. Of course, the work progressed far enough to judge what the finished will be, but the things indicate that the being directed by a man whose business and has begun the people of the Castroville precinct will have well. We hope they will be the rest of the county. The object lesson it will not be before the road will be completed west to the Uvalde County line and this writer's long cherished dream of a graveled road east and west through the center of Medina County prove a grand reality.

HAROLD Baldwin, editor of the Sabinal Sentinel, has shied his hat in the ring and will try conclusions with the present incumbent, Hon. J. F. Harris, for a seat in the 35th Legislature. Mr. Baldwin is an able man and a deserving man and will, no doubt, put Mr. Harris on his mettle.

### To The Public.

Mrs. Landrum, representing the Domestic Science work of The State Department of Agriculture, and Fletcher Davis, representing the Farmers' Institute work of the same Department, will visit the following places in Medina County on the dates specified:

Castroville, School Rally only, Friday night, February 11th.

Hondo, Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, February 12th, at the Auditorium.

D'Hanis, Monday, February 14th.

New Fountain, Tuesday, February 15th.

Quihi, Wednesday, February 16th.

Yellow Banks, Thursday, February 17th.

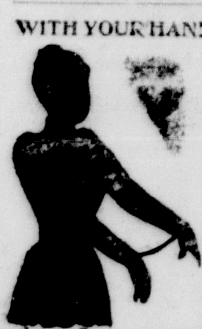
Lacoste, Friday, February 18th.

Where not otherwise specified they will address the schools at some convenient hour during the day and hold a general meeting for the public at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Landrum is especially desirous of meeting all the girls and young ladies, from ten to twenty years of age, as she has an especial message to deliver to them.

The active co-operation of the teachers, school trustees, members of all ladies clubs, members of Farmers' Institutes, members of the Farmers' Union, and public spirited people generally in securing a large attendance at all of these meetings is earnestly solicited by The State Department of Agriculture under whose auspices Mrs. Landrum and Mr. Davis appear. Lend the State your aid in furthering this great work.

### After Lagrippe-What?

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can.

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March bring weather  
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sore throat, tonsillitis,  
catarrh, bronchitis,  
pneumonia, are all  
prevalent.

These are all catarrhal conditions. All  
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changes. Sloppy weather underfoot. High  
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ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for  
money due this paper and to whom claims  
for money for this paper should be submitted

Dr. Sparlock, the veterinarian, made  
a business trip to Natalia Tuesday.

Otto Bendele, while hauling gravel  
Wednesday morning, jumped from the  
wagon and unfortunately fractured a  
bone in his foot. We wish him a  
speedy recovery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nic. L.  
Tschirhart, Thursday, Feb. 3rd, a  
daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Schmidt of Hondo visited  
relatives and friends here Thursday.

Messrs. Henry, Joe and Edmund  
Naegelin and Leo Tschirhart were  
Alamo City business visitors Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Adolph C. Wurzbach of Riomedina  
was christened at the Lutheran Church  
Sunday, with Mr. Hugo Wurzbach and  
Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach as sponsors.  
Rev. Walter Kralik officiated. The  
names given the little Miss are  
Thunelda Ida Louise.

Emil Biry passed through Sunday  
morning with a bunch of fat cattle for  
the San Antonio market.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haby were San  
Antonio visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby of Danlay  
visited here Sunday.

Miss Pauline de Montel of Hondo  
visited here Sunday.

Alfred Rihn visited San Antonio  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and  
children were guests of Mrs. M. Fous  
Sunday.

Mr. McKaig and Miss Mayme Reich-  
erzel of Lacoste were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon visited friends  
at Riomedina Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jagge were  
Hondo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter  
and Miss Laura Rihn were Hondo  
visitors the last of the week.

Miss Victoria Meyer returned to her  
home in San Antonio after visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and  
children of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kempf and  
two children and several others of  
San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and  
Miss Lizzie Kieffer of Cliff were here  
Sunday.

William Naegelin and Harry Steinle  
spent Sunday with Prof. Ridout and  
family at Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. FitzSimon of  
San Antonio visited Dr. and Mrs. J.  
T. FitzSimon here the middle of the  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tondre visited  
relatives at Noonan Monday.

Edwin Wurzbach and sister, Miss  
Edna, of Loma Alto ranch were shop-  
ping here Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Boehme of Riomedina was

christened in St. Louis Catholic  
Church Sunday and was named Ward.  
Miss Ida Ihnken and Mr. Willie  
Boehme were sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken were  
guests of Mrs. Boehme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burell were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. August  
Schneider Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keller were  
here from Lacoste Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Keller of Lacoste  
visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Edmund Wurzbach and sister,  
Miss Elvera, visited here Sunday.

Miss Elvera Wurzbach of Cliff vis-  
ited Miss Cecelia Steinle the middle of  
the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gei-  
ger, a daughter, Feb. 4, 1916.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschir-  
hart, a son, Feb. 6, 1916.

Messdames Louie Wurzbach and Lee  
Schuchart of Riomedina visited Mrs.  
Robert de Montel Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jos. Courand, Miss  
Josephine Courand and Master Francis  
of San Antonio visited here Saturday.

They were on their way to Seco to  
visit Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rothe.  
Castroville, Feb. 7, 1916

### Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

For your cold, for your cough, for  
your feverish throat, nose and head,  
use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey  
soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar  
cuts the phlegm, thus relieving con-  
gestion. Pine Tar also acts as an an-  
tiseptic, as a result general relief  
follows. Breathing becomes easier  
and further inflammation is arrested.  
Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.  
It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

### To The Voters of the 116th Representative District.

It is more than probable that there  
will be momentous matters vital to the  
future welfare of our people before the  
next Legislature and it is there-  
fore very important that the people of  
this district have a representative who  
is qualified for the office and who will  
be alert to the needs of this district as  
well as to take an intelligent part in  
legislation for the whole of Texas.

Being urged to make the race and  
feeling the importance of having some  
man who is properly qualified as  
representative of the district, I have  
decided to offer my services to you  
and I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for the office of Representa-  
tive of the 116th Representative  
District subject to the action of the  
Democratic Primary on July 22, 1916.

Later on I expect to announce  
through the press my platform.

Some of the important things that  
I shall advocate will be better schools,  
better roads, better farming condi-  
tions and stock raising and economical  
business methods in the expenditure  
of the people's money. For the bene-  
fit of those who may wish to know  
how I stand on the prohibition ques-  
tion, I will state that if the submis-  
sion question should come up, I shall  
favor the submission of a prohibition  
amendment.

If elected, I shall greatly appre-  
ciate the honor conferred upon me and  
I will do my best to serve you.

Yours respectfully,

HAROLD BALDWIN.

Sabinal, Texas, Feb. 4, 1916.

### Now Feels Entirely Well.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes:  
"I had a severe pain in my back and  
could hardly move. I took about two-  
thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney  
Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women  
find these safe pills relieve sleep dis-  
turbance bladder ailments. Louis  
Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow,  
Hondo.

### Dallas Gets Big Chalmers Dis- tribution Depot.

Recognizing the importance of  
Dallas as a distributing point for Texas  
and the Southwest, Vice-President  
Paul Smith of the Chalmers Motor  
Company, yesterday announced the  
decision of his concern to locate their  
new distributing depot in this city.

In making his announcement, Mr.  
Smith paid a tribute to the Dallas  
Board of Commerce, stating that the  
local civic body was largely respon-  
sible for the selection of Dallas by  
Chalmers officials.

"Following the big showing of  
Texas dealers at the Chalmers Com-  
pact Show, we decided to place a  
Lone Star state business depot  
said Mr. Smith yesterday. owing  
to the tremendous growth of the  
business we had made up our  
time ago to place a distributing  
depot in one of Texas' larger cities  
was decided upon only after a  
thorough investigation of her ship-  
ping and commercial importance  
considerable correspondence with the  
Dallas Board of Commerce.

"I have been fortunate in estab-  
lishing in maintaining closer and  
intimate relations with dealers in the  
south and southwest than I have  
to the lot of an automobile  
manager. Three years of selling  
experience was obtained in Texas,  
Missouri and neighboring states and  
I believe I understand the situation  
in this district a little better than  
the man who is acquainted with con-  
ditions in the Southwest.

"The convention of Texas dealers in  
Dallas has been arranged in order  
that we may be able to get in closer  
touch with the entire body of men  
who sell motor cars in this section.  
Personal contact between dealers and  
members of the factory sales force  
made possible by a number of this  
kind, is of more value than tons of  
impersonal correspondence at long  
range. We have come to Dallas to  
meet the Texas dealer, talk over his  
problems with him, and whenever  
possible suggest remedies and im-  
provements in his ways of doing busi-  
ness. We feel that the convention  
cannot help but be of mutual benefit  
to dealer and manufacturer alike in  
establishing cordial relations between  
the two, and clearing the way for the  
greatest year of prosperity this coun-  
try has ever known."

The Chalmers convention will hold  
the boards for two days and will be  
presided over by W. W. Morris, Dallas  
District Manager. Mr. Morris will  
also be in charge of the new Dallas  
depot when opened. It is understood  
that an entirely new finance plan,  
which will revolutionize the sale of  
quality cars, is to be announced and  
explained to the dealers in attendance.  
Several hundred dealers from all sec-  
tions of Texas are making Dallas their  
home during the meeting.

### For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for  
your child's cough and cold than Dr.  
King's New Discovery. It is prepared  
from Pine Tar mixed with healing and  
soothing balsams. It does not con-  
tain anything harmful and is slightly  
laxative, just enough to expel the  
poisons from the system. Dr. King's  
New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the  
cold germs—raises the phlegm—  
loosens the cough and soothes the ir-  
ritation. Don't put off treatment.  
Coughs and Colds often lead to serious  
lung troubles. It is also good for  
adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-  
day. All Druggists.

The tightwad is the flim-flammer's  
easiest mark.—New York American.

### Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

To kill the nerve pains of sciatica  
you can always depend on Sloan's  
Liniment. It penetrates to the seat  
of pain and brings ease as soon as it  
is applied. A great comfort too with  
Sloan's is that no rubbing is required.  
Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for  
stopping muscular or nerve pain of  
any kind. Try it at once if you suffer  
with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore  
Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains,  
Bruises, etc. It is excellent for  
Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all  
Druggists.

To the blue a lot of things seem  
yellow.—New York American.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Mon- ey.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this  
slip, enclose with five cents to Foley &  
Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name  
and address clearly. You will receive  
in return a trial package containing  
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for  
lagrippe, coughs, colds and croup, Foley  
Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic  
tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W.  
H. Windrow, Hondo.

Thought takes a man out of servitude  
into freedom.—Emerson.

### A Sluggish Liver Needs Atten- tion.

If your liver get torpid and you  
are in for a spell of misery. Every-  
body gets an attack now and then.  
Thousands of people keep their livers  
active and healthy by using Po-Do-  
Lax. Fine for the stomach too.  
Stops the dizziness, constipation,  
biliousness and indigestion. Clears  
the blood. Only 50c. at your Drug-  
gist.

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After Four Years of Discouraging  
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave  
Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter  
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock  
writes as follows: "I suffered for four  
years, with womanly troubles, and during  
this time, I could only sit up for a little  
while, and could not walk anywhere at  
all. At times, I would have severe pains  
in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat-  
ment relieved me for a while, but I was  
soon confined to my bed again. After  
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand,  
and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of  
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-  
menced taking it. From the very first  
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I  
can now walk two miles without its  
helping me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly  
troubles, don't give up in despair. Try  
Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped  
more than a million women, in its 50  
years of continuous success, and should  
surely help you, too. Your druggist has  
sold Cardui for years. He knows what  
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Ar. Brownsville 10:45 p. m. and 11:35 a. m.  
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TRAFFIC MANAGER SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Clean Your Sluggish Liver  
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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's  
horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous  
drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose  
a day's work.

"Calomel is mercury or quicksilver  
which causes necrosis of the bowels.  
Calomel, when it comes into contact  
with your bile crashes into it, breaking  
it up. This is when you feel that awful  
nausea and cramping. If you are slug-  
gish and "all knocked out," if your  
liver is torpid and bowels constipated  
or you have headache, dizziness, coated  
tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour,  
just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's  
Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug  
store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dod-  
son's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and  
if it doesn't straighten you right up  
and make you feel fine and vigorous I  
want you to go back to the store and  
get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone  
is destroying the sale of calomel because  
it is real liver medicine; entirely vege-  
table, therefore it can not salivate or  
make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dod-  
son's Liver Tone will put your sluggish  
liver to work and clean your bowels of  
that sour bile and constipated waste  
which is clogging your system and mak-  
ing you feel miserable. I guarantee that  
a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will  
keep your entire family feeling fine for  
months. Give it to your children. It is  
harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its  
pleasant taste.



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AND  
**FRECKLEATER**

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Scientific Beautifying  
Agencies Known.

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THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The scientific combination of Cream  
and Powder. Delightful in appearance  
and pleasing in its effect. Used during  
the day it is a protection from the sun  
and wind. In the evening its use assures  
a faultless complexion.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

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For the removing of Liver Spots,  
Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred  
blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the  
skin in 10 days and make it as smooth  
and soft as a baby's.

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John H. Kirby  
ON BILL OF RIGHTS.



We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and out for these amendments the Constitution would probably never have been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects constraining the Constitution itself as to the character of government created under it and the principles to be maintained by it.

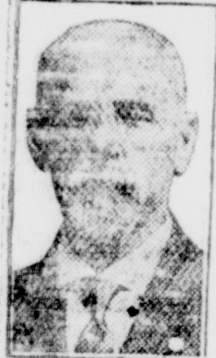
In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the press, and the right of petition; protection against unreasonable searches and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This tenth amendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution combined.

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government, in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Constitution.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford

ON THE LIBERTY OF JEFFERSON.



It is one of the luxuries of an American citizen to be permitted to discuss government and it is likewise a necessity if the United States is to hold its position among the powers of the earth, for in our system of government the destinies of the nation must rest upon the patriotism and wisdom of the citizen. We need efficient citizens, as well as efficient soldiers, for it is better to settle problems of government and society at the ballot box, and around the fireside, than on the battlefield. It is as important that we understand the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States as that we know how to point a gun or build a ship. To prepare for war requires an act of Congress, to prepare for citizenship requires only the act of the individual, and it is the imperative duty of every citizen to study government.

The Declaration of Independence declares that all men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and the Federal Constitution affirms that our government is formed to insure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, but what is liberty, and when is freedom of one person, class, sect or section oppression to another? Liberty and Tyranny are the same substance. They are the north and south poles of freedom. No man can be oppressed except by the liberties of another and no man can have civilized liberty without the consent of others.

Thomas Jefferson told King George that liberty was a divine gift and that the people were its custodians; that government was instituted to secure for the people divine rights; that all men were created equal and that rulers must get their rights from the people—not the people from the rulers. Jefferson then proceeded to form a government by the people that could give to its citizens a larger amount of liberty than any other nation on the globe. But governments are limited in liberties they can grant to any one citizen or class. A pirate has more liberty and an outlaw more freedom than it is possible for a government to grant its subjects.

Jefferson believed in giving God Almighty a free hand in making men, but when the liberty of any person or persons clashed with that of the community then the majority must rule. He was willing to trust all the people with liberty, but unwilling to trust it to any part of them. The Constitution insures liberty to the people as a whole, but nowhere does it give any person, class or section liberty to subordinate the welfare of the commonwealth to their selfish interest. It is always "the people" who are guaranteed liberty and never any part of them. Our government was formed by men fleeing from hyphenated liberties and to subdivide liberty is tyranny, un-American and offensive to Republican institutions. It is only the man who puts "Citizenship first," Federal, State and Community, in the order named, that is capable of enjoying the liberty of Jefferson and the Americanism of Washington.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

V. A. Collins  
ON THE RELATION OF CAPITAL AND LABOR.



V. A. Collins, Chairman of the Labor Committee of the Texas Economic League and a recognized friend of organized labor, discussing the relations between employer and employee, says:

"Most of the friction between Capital and Labor is the result of misunderstanding between them. This lack of proper understanding often results from the fact that large investors do not, or cannot, follow up their investments, but are forced to operate through hired men, known as 'managers.' The capitalist or investor, possibly knows no laborer in the employment of the enterprise, and consequently knows nothing of his environment, his needs, his hopes, or aspirations—they are as widely separated as Dives and Lazarus. Their situation is not such as to create any sympathy for one another—the capitalist knows nothing of the difficulties of the laborer, and the laborer cannot see that his employer may also have great difficulties to encounter in 'keeping the mill going.' Let the capitalist put himself in the place of the laborer and the laborer in the place of the capitalist and study each other's problems.

Let the credit of many employers, they would like to make more working conditions and pay better wages, but they have competitors in the same line of business who will make no change for the betterment of their laborers. I do not make, but when a change is demanded by labor, it cannot be converted into a do likewise.

If the laborer sees an account of his being abroad in company with Kings or princes, desiring where his employer has just given a million to the church or charities, while the wife and children of him whose calloused hands helped to produce that million are in the most direful circumstances. It needs no argument to prove that this is not calculated to create a genuine sympathy on the part of employer for his employee. I am persuaded that it is more charitable for employers to distribute the earnings of their industries above a reasonable return on their money among the men who co-operate with the machine in producing his wealth than to contribute large sums to charity and sound the bugle that the gift might be noted in the press.

Employers visit your enterprises, and your laborers and see the discomforts and even the misery they sometimes endure and your charity may be kindled towards them. Employees, make the success of your employer's business your chief object and then demand a just share of the success you have made for him. See the Christ ideal of 'love thy neighbor as thyself' between capital and labor and the necessity for the militia to quell riots will never be known again and the race will grow wiser and better and the 'peace that passeth understanding' will prevail throughout the land."

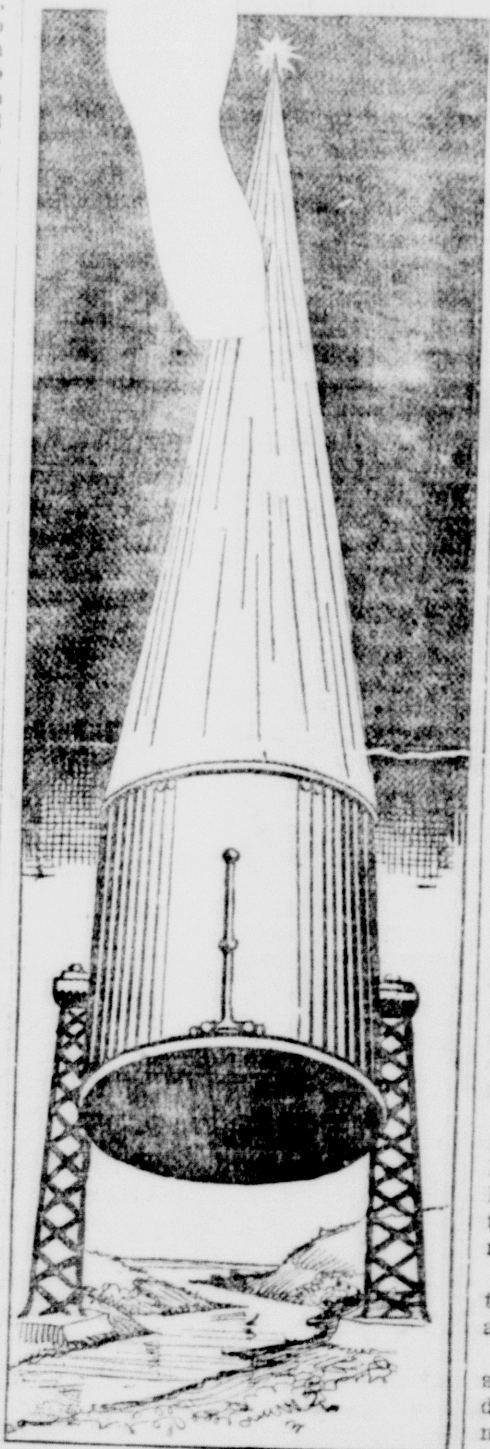
## TO SIGNAL TO MARS AT THE FOOD SHOW

May Be Done With Gigantic Light Rays.

By JANE OSBORN.

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It is calculated that the only practical way of communicating with the planet Mars is by some gigantic ray of light, may be flashed, just as the navy communicates with distant ships. If two signal rays are 25 miles apart, a small mirror, catching the flashing them. It is a device that communicates with the planet Mars. It is calculated that the mirror casting the ray of light to Mars ought to be like forty miles in diameter. One of these mirrors, for the ray sent would be hardly more



than a point of light by the time it traversed the millions of miles which separate us from Mars. It has, therefore, been suggested that ten mirrors, each one 40 miles in diameter, be grouped next to each other. The total of these mirrors would be about 250,000 square miles, and it would be an enormous problem to secure the glass, the quicksilver for coating the glass and the enormous quantity of iron which would be required for the frames of the mirrors. The difficulties are so great that many say they are insurmountable and that we shall have to wait until the electric waves have been perfected, or we have machines which can cast a ray of electric light through space. Perhaps wireless telegraphy indicates the way in which we shall communicate with Mars, and it may be by sound, not by sight. Science has advanced tremendously in the use of sound waves, being now able to talk 5,000 miles or more without wires. And in a year or two it may be possible to talk around the world by this method.

It must not be forgotten, however, that when Mars is nearest to the earth it is 30,000,000 miles away, and that its extreme distance is 48,000,000 miles.

It will probably be years and years before communication is established with Mars, and even in that event, success depends upon the Martians having receivers that will catch earth's communications.

### Improved Electric Hammer.

An electric hammer of new design has recently been evolved by a leading American electric manufacturer. Briefly, the new hammer consists of a high-speed, series-wound electric motor driving an eccentric mechanism through reduction gearing; the mechanism, in turn, operating a plunger, which is virtually the hammer. A sleeve is provided in which the drill or hammer rod may be inserted, so that it can be rapidly struck by the plunger.

### Plenty of Time.

Knicker—How does Jones think we should prepare?  
Bocker—He evidently thinks any nation that might want to swallow us would fletcherize.

The conversation had begun about the weather. Thence it had drifted to wind storms. Miss Tucker shook her pretty head and said she just couldn't stand wind and, my, how it did blow last Sunday! And speaking of Sunday brought the conversation around to the new minister and the new minister suggested the minister's wife and her fireless cooker, and fireless cookers suggested the food show, and, having brought things around to the food show, Tom Wilbur felt inwardly much rejoiced because he had come to call on Madge Tucker that evening, for he was particularly anxious to ask her to go to the food show with him.

The fates had been kind, for, sometimes just because the conversation didn't bend around as he wanted it to, he left unsaid the very things for which he had made his call. He had tried for three whole evenings to get the conversation around to circling the week that the three-ring show came to town, but in vain. So the tickets he had bought for himself and Madge just went unused. And how many times he had tried to no purpose to bend the conversation in the direction of the subject that was always uppermost in his mind when he called on Madge! He sometimes got it as far as the jewelry store when he had planned to lead up to engagement rings, and there it would stick or else glance off from jewelry stores to the tea store next door and so off again at a tangent. Then sometimes when he thought of leading to it by way of mentioning the fact that he had enough laid aside to build a nice little farmhouse it would get as far as the bank where his savings were kept, and again it would digress.

But on this particular evening when Tom Wilbur, robust young farmer of Timlow's Corners, was calling on Madge Tucker, the pretty district school teacher, who boarded with Tom's nearest neighbor, matters progressed as Tom had hoped.

"I guess they have got quite a few of those fireless cookers over at the food show in Mapleton," he said. "D'you ever go to a food show? Kind of interesting to go, don't you think so?" Here he was desperately afraid the fates would spoil it all and Madge would change the subject before he could stammer out his invitation. "I see by the paper how they are letting the girls with red hair in for nothing. Sort of boost the show, I suppose. And the red-haired girls and their escorts have free samples of everything at the show. If you'd care to go some afternoon this week after school I guess I can make the trip in my little car in about half an hour. Would you care to go, Miss Madge?" Yes, he had actually asked her. He paused, breathless, for her answer.

"You asked me, I suppose," said Madge, "because I'm the only girl you know that has red hair." And then she laughed in a way that at the same time tantalized and delighted her rustic admirer.

"Well, now, I don't know as I'd say that you had real red hair," he parried, and again Madge laughed delightedly. "You needn't hesitate about saying so," Madge assured him. "For now-a-days red hair is very fashionable and no girl objects in the least to having it. In fact, in the big cities the girls actually color it red on purpose."

"Yes, but let's talk about that food show," Tom insisted. "Say we go tomorrow afternoon. Oh, well, if you can't go tomorrow we might go the next day—Saturday. That is to be the grand finale and everyone will be there. I guess we can start out a little earlier since you'll have no school that day."

"I haven't read the papers lately," Tom was saying as they sped in his small roadster over the country highways in the direction of Mapleton. "But I guess they are still on the lookout for girls with red hair all right. I expect we'll see a good many of the boys and girls I used to know. It's only at times like this that I see the old crowd I went to school with."

"I should think"—Madge had a note of coaxing in her voice that Tom did not dream was intentional—"I should think that you would go and see the girls you used to know often, although I suppose most of the boys and girls you went to school with are married now."

For one fleeting second Tom thought he saw the way to bend the conversation abruptly to the engagement ring or the bank account or the little new farmhouse he was planning, but the vision of such an achievement was dispelled as soon as it had come. Instead he only gripped the wheel of his car more intently and stared ahead of him in confusion.

As Tom had foreseen, there were many of his old acquaintances at the convention hall, where the food show was in progress and several curious eyes were turned upon him as he appeared at the door with the pretty district school teacher at his side.

"Tickets, twenty-five cents apiece," said the man at the door, and Madge cast a challenging glance at her escort's face, a glance that stopped him as he put his hand in his pocket for the requisite coin.

"The lady with me says," Tom explained to the ticket seller with an embarrassed laugh, "that—that we ought to go in free."

"Here ye are," grinned back the ticket seller, eyeing them curiously, as he pushed out two passes. "She sure ought to know if anyone does. Make yourselves at home and have a good

### Program for Junior League.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 3 p. m.  
Leader—Irene Saathoff.  
Bible Lesson, Psalm 95.  
Song, "Yield not to Temptation."  
Sentence Prayers.  
Responsive reading, The Beatitudes.  
Story of Samuel—Elizabeth Fly.  
"Why do we stay away from church?"—By League.  
Catechism Lesson, Pages 46-47.  
Election of officers.  
Benediction.

time, and just so as the folks at the booths will know that you are among the guests of honor today I'll ask the lady to pin this little white bow on her coat somewhere. There you are, ma'am."

"Well, he certainly was nice about it," said Madge, making her way at Tom's side into the busy hall that teemed with the mingled sounds and scents of a food show in progress. "I never knew that red hair was such a distinction as that, did you?"

"I'd a bit rather have paid our way," commented Tom, "but I suppose it is just part of the game. Why, here's my old school friend, Fred. My, but he certainly does look tickled to see us! Hello, Fred!" And before Tom had had time to present his old chum to the young woman at his side another school friend, whom Tom addressed simply as Bill, had joined them.

"This surely is a surprise," grinned Bill, and the two young men expressed the rest of their pleasure in the meeting in a series of pump-handle handshakes. In a halting manner Tom did manage to make the proper presentations, and went on his way with the pretty schoolmistress.

"They surely seem glad to see us," Tom remarked later, after he had met and been greeted by several of his other old-time friends. "I tell you a fellow never knows what it is to be popular with the other boys till he's escorting a—e—e—e!" Here he stammered, for pretty speeches were not easy for him and it was almost in a whisper that he finished—"a pretty girl."

In the meantime, Tom and Madge had been greeted cordially by the demonstrators at every booth. At one they were presented with a full-size package of various kinds of popular breakfast foods—not the small sample packages that were given to the usual run of visitors. At another they received a wooden rolling pin with a package of pie-crust mixture. Among their other booty were small flatirons, dish towels, vegetable cutters, nutmeg graters, flavoring extract and various kinds of soaps, crackers, tea, coffee and canned goods—all in large packages.

"That's what a fellow gets for being with a young lady with red hair," Tom said as he was helping Madge into his automobile with the various gifts tucked in at her feet in the first floor of the car. "We've got enough here to go housekeeping with." He suddenly stopped short in embarrassment. Quite inadvertently he had actually bent the conversation up to the point where it would be most natural to make the long-dreamed-of proposal. But words failed him. He tried as one tries in vain to speak in a nightmare. There was no use.

After they had sped over several miles of country road in the half light of approaching evening Madge quite out of a clear sky began to laugh—one of those provocative, contagious laughs of hers that made Tom more than ever her devotee.

"Wasn't it funny?" she asked coaxingly.

"Yes, wasn't it?" agreed Tom, watching her face eagerly and then, after she had stopped laughing, "Wasn't what funny, Madge?"

"About you thinking that it was still red-haired girls' day and asking to be admitted free without knowing—"

"Without knowing what, Madge?"

Again Madge laughed, this time softly.

"Don't you know? Don't you know what they thought, and why they gave us all those things? Didn't you really see the paper and see that on the last day of the show it was to be free day not for red-haired girls or yellow-haired girls or girls with black hair as it had been on other days, but special day for folks that were—were going to be married? That's why your old friends looked so tickled and why they congratulated us and why the people at all the booths gave us presents. I knew all the time."

Fate had been indulgent to the limit and even Tom had to take the cue.

"I'm blessed," he said at first and then, "What's the use of disappointing the boys? Say, Madge, you know what I want to say—but I'll a duffer when it comes to things like this. But you know what I'm getting at." And apparently Madge did.

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Activities of Women.

The drink habit among women in this country is alleged to be growing.

Women are now employed in the money order departments of the Turkish post offices.

English women engaged in munition work receive the same rates as men on piece work.

Ethel Barrymore will receive \$10,000 a picture for four pictures a year for three years from a prominent moving picture concern.

Of the 3,914 women recently interviewed by the state factory inspector in Iowa, 39.7 per cent were found to be earning less than \$6 per week.

Fifteen hundred friends of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago's public schools, recently gave a large dinner to celebrate her completion of 50 years' service in the public schools.



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But she is dead; an all-wise God  
Who all things for the best ordains  
Took that guileless soul unto Himself  
'Ere aught of the world could lay its claims.

We miss thee from thy home,  
A shadow over our life is cast  
We miss the sunshine of thy face,  
But our loss is Heaven's gain.

Dearest Barbara, thou hast left us  
And thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God who has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

O, how we did cherish  
Her, our loved one,  
And for her do mourn;  
Yet God's will be done.

Of life's pleasure she had many a share  
Having, also, a part in trouble and care,  
But now of life's duties she is free,  
And forever she will enjoy eternity.

Oh! husband and children, it is only a few short days,  
That you can see your mother's face,  
Therefore, weep not but cheer up and say  
The day of our reunion will be a happy day.

By M. H. S.

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### Girls and Farmers Organize.

Sabinal, Tex., Feb. 10.—Mrs. J. L. Landrum and Fletcher Davis, of the Department of Agriculture, addressed an audience of Valley View citizens and school children at the school house and Mrs. Landrum organized a girls' home economics club with the following officers: President, Lottie Green; vice-president, Bessie Silvers; secretary, Letrice Green; treasurer, Clarie McKinnis; press reporter, Floy Chism. The club enrolled fifteen members. Mr. Davis organized a Farmers' Institute with the following officers: President, M. O. Briggs; vice-president, E. C. Chism; secretary, A. Kraut, entomologist, John Kraut. The institute enrolled eighteen members.—San Antonio Express.

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